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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING DATA TO AN APPLICATION PROGRAM FROM A FILE IN A FILE SYSTEM**

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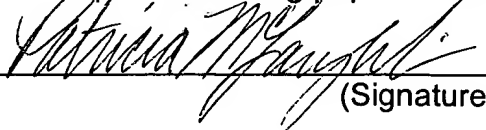
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